

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 MIKE BORO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JOHN DOE 1, et al.,

15 Defendants.

No. 1:25-cv-00095-SAB (PC)

ORDER STRIKING UNSIGNED  
COMPLAINT

(ECF No. 1)

ORDER TO FILE SIGNED COMPLAINT

17 Plaintiff is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this action filed pursuant to 42  
18 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff filed the instant complaint on January 22, 2025.

19 The Court is required to screen complaints brought by prisoners seeking relief against a  
20 governmental entity and/or against an officer or employee of a governmental entity. 28 U.S.C. §  
21 1915A(a). In preparing to screen the complaint, the Court noted that Plaintiff's complaint lacks  
22 any signature. Both the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's Local Rules require that  
23 all filed pleadings, motions and papers be signed by at least one attorney of record or by the party  
24 personally if the party is unrepresented. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a); Local Rule 131(b). As Plaintiff's  
25 complaint is unsigned, the Court must strike it from the record. Plaintiff will be permitted thirty  
26 (30) days to file a signed complaint that complies with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the  
27 Local Rules.

1 Based on the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. Plaintiff's complaint, filed January 22, 2025, (ECF No. 1), is STRICKEN from the  
3 record for lack of signature;

4 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send to Plaintiff a civil rights complaint form;

5 3. Within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff SHALL file  
6 a signed complaint not to exceed twenty-five (25) pages in length (excluding  
7 exhibits); and

8 4. Plaintiff is warned that the failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal  
9 of this action for failure to obey a court order and for failure to prosecute.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: January 31, 2025



12 STANLEY A. BOONE  
13 United States Magistrate Judge

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